

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8300

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EO 11652: NA  
TAGS: BENC, CI  
SUBJ: COLBUN-MACHICURA HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT

REF: STATE 47496

1. THE COLBUN-MACHICURA HYDROELECTRIC DAM PROJECT WAS  
SUBMITTED TO IDB IN JULY 1977. THE IDB SCHEDULE CALLS FOR  
EVALUATION AND PARTICIPATION DECISION DURING THE COURSE OF 1978.  
FINANCING FOR THIS PROJECT, CURRENTLY ESTIMATED AT OVER  
\$ 600 MILLION, MAY REQUIRE JOINT PARTICIPATION BY SEVERAL  
INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, AS WELL AS SIGNIFICANT  
AMOUNT OF SUPPLIER CREDITS. LOCAL SOURCES NOW ESTIMATE THAT  
LATE 1978 WILL BE THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE TIMING FOR SOLICITING  
CONSULTING OR DESIGN ENGINEERING PROPOSALS.

2. ENDESAS'S LIST OF CHILEAN ENGINEERING FIRMS ELIGIBLE AS  
LOCAL PARTNERS IF THE PROJECT IS AWARDED TO A FOREIGN FIRM, IS  
EXPECTED ONLY AFTER AN IFI FINANCIAL COMMITMENT HAS BEEN  
OBTAINED.  
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